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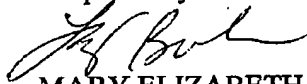
Applicant is in receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, dated 06/03/2004, as well as the Notice of Allowability including a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter ("the Statement").

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Statement to the extent that there is any implication that the patentability of the claims rests on the recitation of a single feature. Applicant submits that it is the combination of features recited by each of the claims that makes each claim patentable. Furthermore, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Statement to the extent that the claims do not include the specific language used by the Examiner. For example, Applicant disagrees with the Statement to the extent that there is any implication that the device of Claim 20 is limited to having been made by the specific method identified by the Examiner. Applicant submits that Claim 20 covers devices made by other methods that achieve the claim limitations.

Applicant submits that the claims as written define the patentable subject matter. Applicant further submits the claims are allowable because the prior art does not teach or suggest the combination of features as recited.

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